



# How to Build a Pheasant Feeder

Estimated cost \$130.00 or less

## Supplies required

- Tote cage, used as frame from plastic tanks ( could be free, however seen on Facebook market place \$50.00)
- 30 gallon drum, could be free ( seen on Facebook market place \$30.00) 45 gallon drum can as well be used .
- Tuisk spiral spring feeder- \$20.00 ( can be bought on line)
- drill
- grinder
- cut off discs
- Metal screws
- Hammer

Tote Cage (Upside down)



Remove bottom plate from tote cage

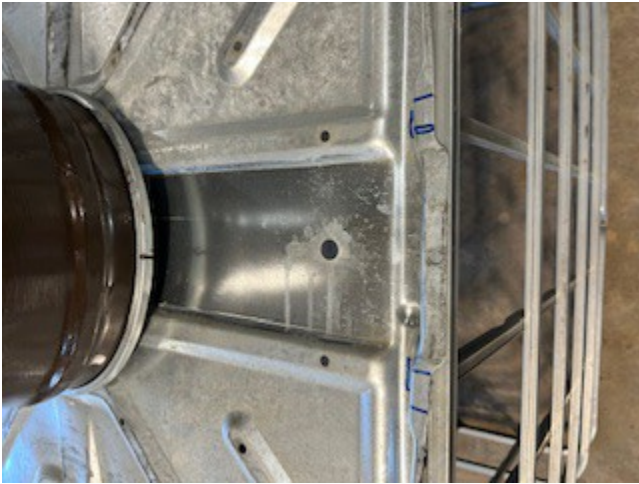


Remove bottom plate cross members and set plate on top of tote cage

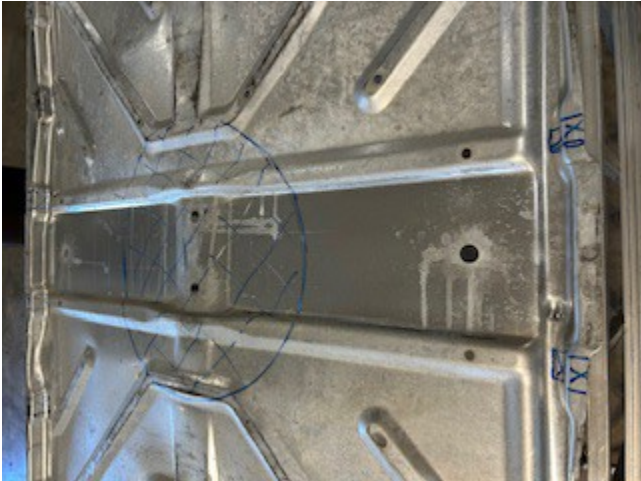


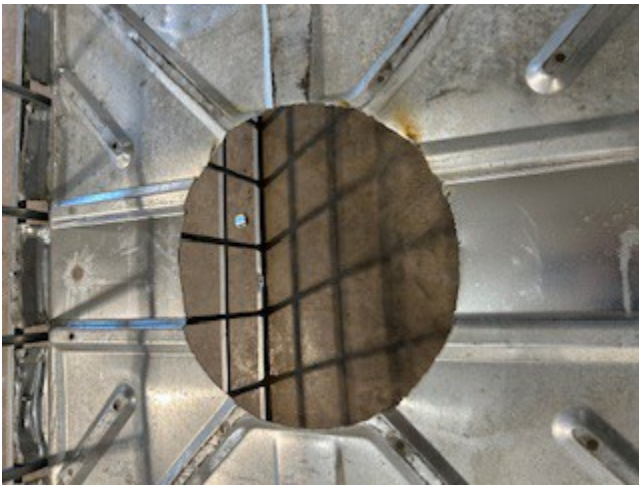
Cut hole in metal plate - large enough to put 30 or 45 gallon barrel through  
Mark tote frame bars on metal plate to be cut away to allow the plate to sit on tote frame one section below

Cut hole in barrel to allow spiral spring feeder to attach

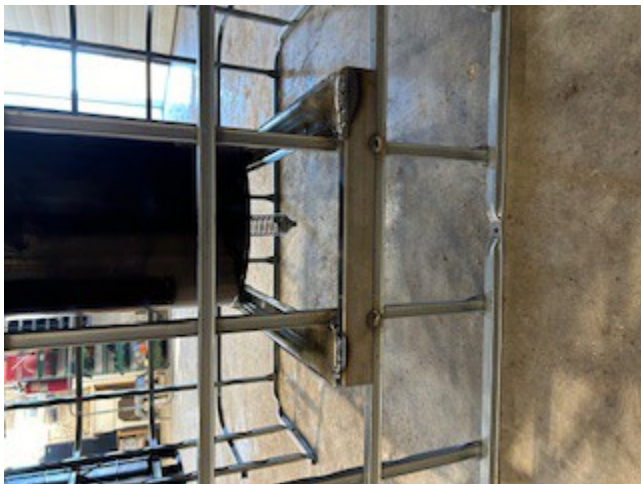
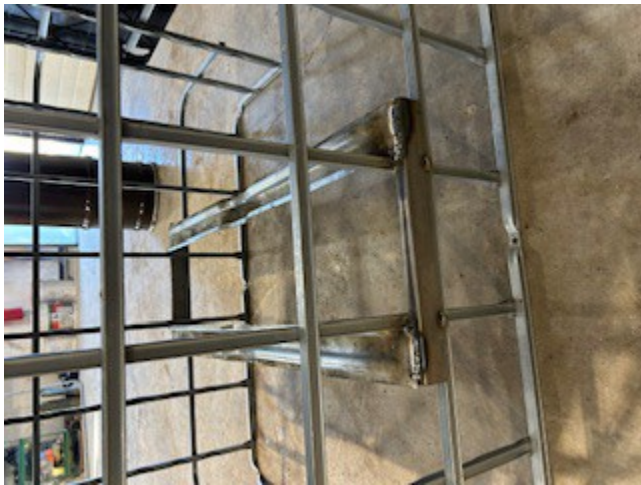


Leave at least 1 " extra diameter on barrel hole , allow to easily place barrel within









Center frame bars under barrel hole, to allow the barrel to sit about 10- 12 inches from bottom of spring to ground. Could use 2x4 wood pieces to go across bottom for the barrel to sit on as well.



Cut a few bottom frame bars to allow the birds to enter /exit

The tote frame is galvanized; therefore, painting is not required

Fill barrel with grain, corn or any feed suitable for pheasants. Close up barrel

**Note:**

If using a 45 gallon drum, it would be beneficial to make an internal funnel sleeve. This would reduce the amount of feed required, to fill.

The feeder barrel does require a few bags or sufficient feed to be 2/3 full to work the best

Recommended feeds are, which work best with spring feeder are:

Small kernel feed – hard wheat, corn, peas, oats. No straw in feed as plugs up spring. The feeder will still require monitoring, periodically to ensure feed is flowing properly.

Moisture in the feed or getting into the barrel, will result in feed clumping





**Good luck... have fun.. The pheasants will benefit !!!!**